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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Nomenclature and personnel
reporting of Clandestine Services
staff units.

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Recently, a study of the Clandestine Services staffs was made by this office for the Director. This study brought out the fact that the so-called "staffs" in many cases contain operating non-staff elements of considerable size, (such as TSS, RI, [redacted] which greatly distort personnel reports.

2. The DDCI commented that:

"I think we could take steps to change the names of some of these incorrectly named 'staff' units to terms more nearly reflecting their true status."

3. I heartily endorse the recommendation made by General Cabell, but find that such a change affects not only nomenclature but also the personnel reporting mechanisms of the Agency. I would like to request, therefore, that the Management Staff be asked to study and recommend proper procedure.

/s/

[redacted]
Chief of Operations, DD/P

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